## North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## Lake Sakakawea State Park holds NDPRD 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration and Tree Planting on Saturday, June 13

The North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department's (NDPRD) 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration is being held at Lake Sakakawea State Park on Saturday, June 13.

The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration begins at 12:30 p.m. From 12:30 to 2 p.m. food and refreshments along with the specially made S'mores Ice Cream will be served. NDPRD Director Mark Zimmerman is scheduled to say a few words at 1:45 p.m.

Park Manager Greg Corcoran has lined up entertainment that will be performing from 2 to 7 p.m. At 2 p.m. Washburn's Cotton Wood starts things off with Bluegrass music; from 4 to 5 p.m. Strasburg sensation Milo Hatzenbuehler is providing his own special brand of comedy; and from 6 to 7 p.m. singer Kritsti LaRae Goldade is performing.

There will be many giveaways for all ages, sales of  $50^{th}$  Anniversary merchandise and the NDPRD Traveling Exhibit will be open for touring.

Lake Sakakawea is located on the south shore of Lake Sakakawea near Pick City. For campsite and cabin reservations go online at <a href="https://www.parkrec.nd.gov">www.parkrec.nd.gov</a> or call 800-807-4723. For additional information contact the park at 701-487-3315.